

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Export of Tea

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of tea exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last three years;
- (b) the total quantity of tea exported during the year 2016-17 and likely to be exported during 2017-18; and
- (c) the effective measures taken by the Government to increase the export of tea during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): The total quantity of tea exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last three years as well as during the year 2016-17 (April-January) is given in the following Table:

Year Quantity in Million Kgs Value

Rs.Crs Million US\$

2013-14 225.76 4509.09 746.46

2014-15 199.08 3823.64 625.55

2015 -16 232.92 4493.10 686.67

2016-17 * (Apr-Jan) 181.90 3722.99 553.99

*- Provisional and subject to revision

The total quantity of tea export during 2016-17 can go up to 210 Million kgs. based on trends being observed and is expected to reach around 220 million kgs. during 2017-18.

(c): Tea Board has taken initiatives such as arranging buyer-seller meets, effecting exchange of delegations, participation in international trade fairs and undertaking generic promotion in key markets and engaging continuous dialogues with governments of the importing countries through our trade missions in order to boost exports of tea.
